

CHESS PLAYER
INTEREST BADGE


Date Passed

Signed

1. Discuss with the examiner in detail all the fundamental laws of chess, including the moves of each piece; setting up the chessboard for a game; conditions of checkmate; conditions for a draw (with or without stalemate); castling on both sides; en passant; taking of pieces; and order of moves. _____ 1
2. Discuss the relative values of pieces with the examiner. _____ 2
3. Demonstrate how checkmate can be obtained by:
 - a) King and 1 Rook
 - b) King and 2 Rooks
 - c) King and 2 Bishops
 - d) King and Queen
 - e) King and Pawn.
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4. Demonstrate the recordings of a chess game during play using either of the recognised notations. Show how an unfinished game is recorded for future play. Know the following symbols
 - f) Castling on the King's side
 - a) Castling on the Queen's side
 - b) Check
 - c) Checkmate
 - d) Good move
 - e) Poor move.
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5. List the last 5 World Chess Champions and discuss with the examiner the following points:
 - g) Their favourite openings
 - a) Their favourite defences
 - b) Where they won their titles, against whom they played and to whom they lost their titles.
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6. Teach a beginner the fundamental rules of chess and 3 recognised openings. _____ 6
7. Solve any 3 chess problems set by the examiner or play 3 games against the examiner. _____ 7